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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the 2 paragraphs on page 13, lines 12-16 with the following:

-- Figure 1A is a diagrammatic view of the single-chain TeTx construct in plasmid

B pTrcHisA and the nucleotide sequence of the junction region (SEQ ID NO: 18).